Caravonica State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Djabugay people, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Caravonica News

Term 1 Week 2

30th January 2017

Principal’s Pen
Welcome to 2016 at Caravonica – it’s so great to have you with us! My name is Michelle Davis and I am Principal of this amazing school. I want to begin by thanking the staff, parents and students who have welcomed me back over the past week. I really enjoy being part of such a vibrant school community and I am very excited about what the next 12 months holds for Caravonica School!

It was a busy first week with new enrolments and 87 preps starting ‘big’ school. I am pleased to see that our students have settled into class and are having a focused start to the school year. The feedback from parents and staff is how settled the school is and how quickly our children have got back into routine. That is wonderful to hear and to see! We ended the first week of 2017 with 548 enrolments.

I would like to formally welcome our new members of staff – Rebecca Torelli [Prep], Kassie McNamara [Prep], Nicola McComish [Y1], Danie-Elle Taylor [Y1], Sarah Backo [Y2], David Esposito [Y2], Tina Nisson [Y3], Catherine Wilkinson [Y4], Lindy Rixon [Music], Elizabeth Nisse [Special Needs & HOMES], Caleb Hodgetts [Y2 NCT], Vicky Wang [LOTE teacher aide]. A huge welcome back to Katrina McCallum [Y4] who has re-joined our team.

It is great to see our students proudly wearing their school uniform. Please remember that we are a ‘Sun Smart’ school and therefore we have a no hat, no outside play policy. Children must have a broad brimmed, sun-smart hat. School hats, which comply with the sun-smart standard, are available from the school shop and are very well priced.

All parents are requested to complete the SRS (Student Resource Scheme) form if you are taking up the option to pay off the Subject Specific Requirement resources for your children. This resource list contains several essential books and classroom materials that we have removed from the stationary list to enable a payment system to be made available to all families. The swimming and instrumental music programs are also available on a payment option. Please ensure that your Student Resource Scheme form for each of your children is signed confirming your participation in the scheme, so your child may be issued with the appropriate materials.

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Values:
- Learning together:
- Enjoying the V.I.E.W.S. (Values, Individuality, Excellence, Worth, Sustainability)

Inquiry:
- Personal learning and growth
- Personal agency and responsibility
- Personal & community wellbeing
- Multicultural perspectives

Teaching:
- The 6Cs: Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking, Creativity, Content knowledge, Character values
- Critical thinking
- Content knowledge
- Personal learning and growth
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Resources:
- Student Resource Scheme
- Swimming programs
- Instrumental music programs

Food:
- Tuckshop
- School Catering

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Our school hours are from 9am to 3pm. Any child who arrives late for school will need to report to the office for a Time Slip. It is essential that children arrive on time for class. Being punctual sets our children up for a successful day. The school is also an area to track late arrivals as this also impacts on student success. Children are not dismissed before 3pm. Any parent who wishes to take their child from the school during the school day must report to the office to sign the departure register.

The best time for children to arrive at school is 8:15am. The only children arriving at school earlier are to be those children travelling to school via bus or those participating in choir or band practice. Students arriving before 8:30am are to report to the undercover area outside the tuckshop. The only children at school before 8:15am should be those attending before school care as there is NO SUPERVISION for any other early arrivals to the school. Families should not be relying on us to look after students before 8:15am. Lunch time is from 11:00 to 11:45am and the afternoon tea break is from 1:30 until 1:55pm. 3pm collection points are from the classrooms, the short time collection area, directly in front of the school office for 15 minutes up until 3:30pm and at the courts shelter area, directly adjacent to the Kiss and Run zone.

Road safety at our school: Kiss and Run Zone besides the tennis courts is an area that requires drivers to observe the following courtesies:

- Drive and stop at the CWA end of this zone when dropping off and collecting the children
- Ensure that the driver is with the car at all times during the designated drop off and collection times
- Move forward to the CWA end of the Kiss and Run zone when a space occurs to enable other vehicles to pull in behind you and join the waiting queue

DROPPING OFF IN BUS ZONES OR WHILE DOUBLE PARKING IS A HIGH SAFETY HAZARD.

Road crossing:
- The only place to cross the road to the school side is by using the supervised crossing. Please ensure that everyone models the appropriate behaviour for all children. We have observed some parents attempting to cross the road away from the crossing – this is an extremely unsafe practice with potentially dire consequences!

- Have a great week!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Madison PA Logan PB Olivia PC Jordan PD Jasmine PD Bastian 1A Amelie 1B Douglas 1D Ruby 2A Lila 2C Abraham 2D Ruby 3A Lucy 3B Maddison 3C Rhuben 4C Margarie 5A Louise 5C Jamie 5D Lola 6A Zente 6B Gypsy 6C

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When/ where: Week 3 after school on the oval for 1hr
Price: $70 per child—8 sessions
What to bring: playing kit, boots or trainers, hat and drink bottle
Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome!
For more information call Charlie on 0413 538 958 or visit www.jgfa.com.au

SAINTS SOCCER CLUB SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 04 February 2017 – 9am to 11am. Endeavour Park, Cannon Street, Manunda. Boys and girls required. Under 6 to under 17 age groups. Fee discounts for families. Eligible families can receive up to $150 off registration fees per player through Get Started program. http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/ funding/getthestart/getstarted
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TRACKERS FREE INTRODUCTION TO SAILING COURSE

We are commencing our 2017 Trackers Sailing Courses starting on 25th and 26th February with another FREE Introduction to Trackers Course. Courses are for students from 7 to 12 years of age. We will have 12 positions available for this first course. Trackers 1, Trackers 2 and Trackers 3 follow and are run over 4 days from 9am to 2.00pm. They are all operated from the Discover Sailing School at the Yorkeys Knob Boating Club. Insurance covered by Sailing Australia. Please contact Phil Dry at Yorkeys Knob Boating Club Email: pdry@ykbc.com.au. Phone: (07) 4055 7711 http://discoverysailing.org.au/trackers/

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169 Bunda Street, Cairns City

Every Wednesday 9am-11am

Term 1

Playgroup (held in the OSHC activity room)

Mon February 20th
P & C Meeting

Tues February 21st
Parent Teacher interviews

Fri March 3rd
Obstipation

Mon March 20th
P & C Meeting

Fri March 24th
Entry to ICAS tests close

Fri March 31st
Term 1 ends

TUCKSHOP WEEKLY SPECIALS

Monday: Chicken and vegetable Fried Rice $4.00
Tuesday: Pizza Subs $3.00
Wednesday: Singapore Noodles $4.00
Thursday: Mexican Beef Tortilla Wrap $ 4.50
Friday: Sushi (chicken or Tuna) $5.50

*NOTE: TUCKSHOP IS ONLY AVAILABLE FIRST LUNCH*

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